CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Original) A passenger car, having an unlocking handle arranged in a vehicle interior for opening operation of a lock of a closing element of a vehicle interior space, said unlocking handle having a luminous construction,

wherein the unlocking handle has a basic body coupled with the lock and a luminous body which is mounted thereon and is made of a luminous material.

2. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 1,

wherein the luminous body is fitted onto the basic body by a dovetail guide.

3. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 1,

wherein the luminous body is secured on the basic body by means of a detent connection.

4. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 2,

wherein the luminous body is secured on the basic body by means of a detent connection.

5. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 1,

wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

6. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 2,

wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

7. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 3,

wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

8. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 4,

wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

9. (Currently amended) Vehicle according to one of Claims Claim 1,

wherein illuminating devices are provided which permit an illumination of the luminous body, a control of the vehicle switching on these illuminating devices together with an interior illumination and/or a control panel illumination.

10. (Currently amended) Vehicle according to one of Claims Claim 2,

wherein illuminating devices are provided which permit an illumination of the luminous body, a control of the vehicle switching on these illuminating devices together with an interior illumination and/or a control panel illumination.

11. (Currently amended) Vehicle according to one of Claims Claim 3,

wherein illuminating devices are provided which permit an illumination of the luminous body, a control of the vehicle switching on these illuminating devices together with an interior illumination and/or a control panel illumination. 12. (Currently amended) Vehicle according to one of Claims Claim 5,

wherein illuminating devices are provided which permit an illumination of the luminous body, a control of the vehicle switching on these illuminating devices together with an interior illumination and/or a control panel illumination.

13. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 1,

wherein the unlocking handle is arranged in the trunk of the vehicle and is used for unlocking a lock of a rear trunk lid.

14. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 2,

wherein the unlocking handle is arranged in the trunk of the vehicle and is used for unlocking a lock of a rear trunk lid.

15. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 3,

wherein the unlocking handle is arranged in the trunk of the vehicle and is used for unlocking a lock of a rear trunk lid.

16. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 5,

wherein the unlocking handle is arranged in the trunk of the vehicle and is used for unlocking a lock of a rear trunk lid.

17. (Original) Vehicle according to Claim 9,

wherein the unlocking handle is arranged in the trunk of the vehicle and is used for unlocking a lock of a rear trunk lid.

- 18. (Previously presented) Unlocking handle for a vehicle arranged in a vehicle interior for opening operation of a lock of a closing element, comprising a basic body coupled with the lock, and a luminous body which is mounted thereon and is made of a luminous material.
- 19. (Original) An unlocking handle operable in use to facilitate manual unlocking of a vehicle interior space cover, comprising:
- a basic body formed of non-luminous material, which basic body in use is coupled with a lock for the cover, and
- a luminous body made of luminous material and mounted on the basic body.
- 20. (Original) An unlocking handle according to claim 19, wherein the luminous body is fitted onto the basic body by a dovetail guide.
- 21. (Original) An unlocking handle according to Claim 19, wherein the luminous body is secured on the basic body by means of a detent connection.
 - 22. (Original) An unlocking handle according to Claim 19,

wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

23. (Original) An unlocking handle according to Claim 20,

wherein the luminous body is secured on the basic body by means of a detent connection.

24. (Original) An unlocking handle according to Claim 23,

wherein the luminous body consists of a luminescent crystal mixture which is mixed with a transparent plastic material and/or is embedded therein.

25. (Original) A method of making an unlocking handle operable in use to facilitate a manual unlocking of a vehicle interior space cover, said method comprising:

forming a basic handle body of non-luminous material and having structural strength for facilitating transfer of manual forces moving said basic body to unlock the space cover, and

connecting a luminous body made of luminous material to the basic body.

- 26. (Original) A method according to claim 25, wherein said connecting includes gluing said luminous body to said basic body.
- 27. (Original) A method according to claim 25, wherein said connecting includes providing a dove-tail protrusion and dove-tail recess on the respective basic body and luminous body and slidably enterengaging said protrusion and recess.

28. (Original) A method according to claim 26, wherein said interior space cover is a passenger vehicle trunk lid, said handle being disposable inside a trunk space covered by the trunk lid.

29. (Original) A passenger vehicle interior trunk lock handle made by the process of claim 25.